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In re Application of :  
Yuuichi MURAI : Patent Art Unit: 3744  
Serial No.: 10/594,712 :  
Filed: September 28, 2006 :  
For: INDOOR UNIT OF AIR CONDITIONER :

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Sir:

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Japanese Utility Model Application No. 63-104940 appears to disclose an air conditioner having a plurality of flaps interlocked each other.

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Prompt examination on the merits is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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